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HOUSE No. 1100

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to equitable dental reimbursement rates for services provided to publicly aided patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Bill Bowles	2nd Bristol
Stephen Kulik	1st Franklin
Peter v. Kocot	1st Hampshire
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester District
Anthony D. Galluccio	Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Christopher J. Donelan	2nd Franklin
Katherine Clark	32nd Middlesex

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO EQUITABLE DENTAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO PUBLICLY AIDED PATIENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 7 of Chapter 118G of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding:
- 2 The executive office shall develop a plan to index the child and adult dental fee schedule to the seventy
- 3 fifth percentile of the most current American Dental Association Survey of Dental Fees of General
- 4 Practitioners by January 1, 2013. The plan, at a minimum, shall include all dental services covered as of
- 5 January 1, 2009.